

**SILVERBROOK RESEARCH Pty Ltd**

393 Darling Street Balmain NSW 2041 Australia

PO Box 207 Balmain NSW 2041 Australia

Phone: +61 2 9818 6633 Fax: + 61 2 9555 7762

Email: info@silverbrook.com.au

ACN 068 533 571

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 17 2004**FACSIMILE MESSAGE**Date **October 15, 2004**To: **Art Unit 3621**Fax No.: **1 703 872 9306**Subject: **United States Application No. 09/608,970**
Inventor/Assignor: Kia Silverbrook and Paul Lapstun
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTDOur Ref: **NPA015US**Total Number of Pages (including this) : **9**

Attached is a Reply to an Office Action from Examiner Firmin Backer dated September 1, 2004

Regards,

Kia Silverbrook

Paul Lapstun

This facsimile contains information that is privileged and confidential, and is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you have received this facsimile in error, or if the transmission is not complete, please notify us immediately by telephone or facsimile.

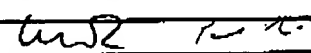
PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

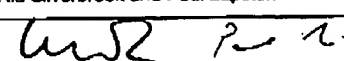
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/508,970	
	Filing Date	June 30, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Kia Silverbrook	
	Art Unit	3821	
	Examiner Name	Firmin Backer	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	NPA016US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks Email: kia.silverbrook@silverbrookresearch.com Telephone: 61-2-9818-6833 Facsimile: 61-2-9818-6711		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Kia Silverbrook and Paul Lapstun
Signature	
Date	May 3, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.	
Typed or printed name	Kia Silverbrook and Paul Lapstun
Signature	
Date	October 15, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA 22313-1460. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 17 2004

Serial Number: 09/608,970
Application. Filed: June 30, 2000
Applicant: Kia Silverbrook and Paul Lapstun
Application. Title: Method and System for Copyright Fee Management
Examiner/GAU: Firmin Backer/3621

Dated October 15, 2004
At: Balmain, NSW
Docket No. NPA015US

AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.